

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend independent Claims 21 and 27, as follows:

1. to 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A data processing method executed by a printer driver in a computer terminal connected to an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

a first ~~an~~ accepting step of accepting a document from an application program executing in said computer terminal;

a displaying step of displaying a setting screen ~~for setting by which an end user can set either one of a transmission setting or and a print setting, said displaying step being initiated~~ by calling the printer driver in accordance with the end user's selection of a printing menu of the application program;

a second accepting step of accepting the end user's selection of the transmission setting or the print setting from the setting screen;

a selecting step of selecting whether the document accepted in said first accepting step is to be transmitted or printed by said image processing apparatus in accordance with the selection accepted from the end user in said second accepting step ~~of the setting screen displayed in said displaying step;~~

a first setting step of setting the print setting in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be printed;

a second setting step of setting the transmission setting including a destination in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be transmitted;

a converting step of converting the document accepted in said first accepting step into image data which is printable form; and

a transferring step of transferring the image data converted in said converting step, and either the print setting set in said first setting step or the transmission setting set in said second setting step to said image processing apparatus to cause said image processing apparatus to print or transmit the image data.

22. (Currently Amended) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said selecting step further comprises a selection to save the document accepted in said first accepting step.

23. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 22, further comprising a saving step of saving the image data converted in said converting step into a memory of said computer terminal in a case where said save selection is selected in said selection step.

24. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said image processing apparatus is a facsimile apparatus, wherein transmission by a facsimile communication is selected in said selecting step, and wherein

said transferring step transfers the transmission setting including a facsimile destination to said facsimile apparatus.

25. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said second setting step includes a setting to attach a cover sheet, and said transferring step transfers the cover sheet and the image data to said image processing apparatus.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable program code stored on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable program code executed by a printer driver in a computer terminal connected to an image processing apparatus, said computer-executable program code comprising:

first accepting code to accept a document from an application program executed in said computer terminal;

code to display a setting screen for setting by which an end user can set either one of a transmission setting or and a print setting, wherein display of the setting screen is initiated by calling the printer driver in accordance with the end user's selection of a printing menu of the application program;

second accepting code to accept the end user's selection of the transmission setting or the print setting from the setting screen;

code to select whether the accepted document is to be transmitted or printed by said image processing apparatus in accordance with the selection accepted from the end user of the setting screen displayed in said code to display;

first setting code to set the print setting in a case where a selection to print the accepted document is made using said code to select;

second setting code to set the transmission setting including a destination in a case where a selection to transmit the accepted document is made using said code to select;

code to convert the accepted document into image data, which is a printable form; and

code to transfer the converted image data, and to transfer either the print setting set in said first setting code ~~to set~~ or the transmission setting set in said second setting code ~~to set~~ to said image processing apparatus to cause said image processing apparatus, so as to print or transmit the image data.